(c) As on 31st December 1986, 22645 companies are registered in the Union Territory of Delhi. 8315 cases for violation of the various provisions of the Companies Act, involving 3699 companies were pending in courts as on 31.12.1986. The effort involved in compilation of the names of 3699 companies would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

**Publication of articles regarding Reliance Industries**

611. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 91 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government have since completed the enquiry regarding publication of certain extracts from official records in the 'Indian Express' relating to Reliance Industries;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in the matter;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article published in the 'Indian Express' on the 27th December, 1986 (Bombay Edition) under the heading "The Original Sinner" in this regard; and

(d( if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The enquiry has been entrusted to the CBI. Government have seen the article under reference. The investigation by CBI is in progress.

**Vacancies of Judges**

612. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:

SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of permanent and additional vacancies of judges in the various High Courts as on 1st January, 1986 and 31st January, 1987;

(b) the number of judges appointed in each High Court during the last one year; and

(c) by when all the vacancies are likely to be filled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the attached statement. (*See* below)

(c) The matter regarding filling of the existing vacancies of Judges is engaging the attention of the Government in consultation with concerned constitutional authorities. It is not possible to indicate the by when all the vacancies will be filled up.

**Statement**

| HighCourt | Vacancies as on 1-1-1986 | | | Vacancies as on 31-1-1987 | | | Fresh appointments made during 1986 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pmt Judges | Addl Judges | Total | Pmt Judges | Addl Judges | Total | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Allahabad . . | 10 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 9 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |